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TOWN ELECTIONS.

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THE INTEREST WAS GENERAL

In the Respective Communities' Politics Didn't cut Much of a Figure, the Line Being Sharply Drawn at Only One Place, Elm Grove. Where the Democrats won Through Republican Disaffection — Mayor Acker Re-elected.

Town elections were held in several of the suburban towns in the Greater Wheeling district yesterday, and the returns from Pleasant Valley, Fulton, Elm Grove and McMechen are presented this morning. Much interest was taken in the outcome at all of the towns, and the vote was a large one at each. Politics figured prominently at only one place, Elm Grove, where the Republican ticket was defeated through disaffection in the party ranks, owing to the manner in which the municipal ticket was put up. In McMechen the Republican ticket was opposed by a Citizens' ticket, which won on the mayoralty and lost the recordership, and two Republican candidates for council were winners. In Fulton and Pleasant Valley politics didn't figure in the contests.

The Pleasant Valley election result is unique and probably without precedent outside of that village. There are thirty-seven voters in the town; of these, thirty-six are Republicans, and one, Mayor J. H. Acker, is a Democrat. The lone Democrat was re-elected mayor by the Republicans without opposition.

Elm Grove.

The election at Elm Grove passed off without trouble of any kind. The Republican candidates were all defeated, with the exception of W. M. Duncan, the candidate for recorder, who defeated his Democratic opponent, William Chambers by a majority of six votes. The Republican ticket did not receive the support of the entire party strength, owing to dissatisfaction with the manner in which the ticket was placed in the field, so it is said. Mayor M. A. Madden was re-elected by a majority of 61 over J. M. Butler. The councilmen elected, all Democrats, are Messrs. I. F. Jones, Frank Higgs, James Baird, J. S. Beddison and J. G. Rabb. The new officials enter office February 1, when council will choose a town marshal, street commissioner and town assessor. The vote in detail was as follows:

Mayor—M. A. Madden, 100; J. M. Butler, 39.

Recorder—W. Chambers, 67; W. M. Duncan, 73.

Council—I. F. Jones, 86; Frank Higgs, 83; J. S. Beddison, 80; James Baird, 79; J. G. Rabb, 82; Edward Gibson, 83; John Hand, 82; Louis Wharton, 46; J. L. Kimmings, 64; G. Wilson Smith, 68.

Fulton.

The issue in the battle of the ballots at Fulton yesterday was high license or low license for the saloons that are so prominent a feature of the landscape in the village around the hill, and the \$75 fellows defeated the \$25 license advocates. Ex-Mayor Edward Hamm defeated George Marshall by a majority of sixteen votes, and Albert Wagner won the recordership over August Scheepener by a majority of twelve. Henry Roth, George Bush and Peter Felsheim are elected to council, and three candidates, Joseph Yocke, John Hamm and Michael Stein, who are tied with 31 votes each, will have to "saw" for the two councilmanic jobs. The tie will be settled either by a recount or by shaking dice. One of the three will lose out.

The vote in detail was as follows:

Mayor—Edward Hamm, 64; George Marshall, 48.

Recorder—Albert Wagner, 60; August Scheepener, 48.

Council—Henry Roth, 58; Joseph Yocke, 31; George Bush, 33; Herman Geringer, 33; Peter Felsheim, 30; Otto Schenk, 37; George Zeigler, 30; M. Friedman, 31; Chr. Huffman, 11; Albert Stahnke, 23; John Hamm, 31; Henry Stein, 20; Charles Real, 2; William Bayles, 8; Harvey Winters, 18; Gustave Schneider, 4; Michael Stein, 31; Henry Bagha, 8.

McMechen.

Down in McMechen a spirited contest was waged yesterday afternoon. The Republicans had a ticket in the field, but the Democrats combined with an independent citizens' movement, which proved successful. All the Republicans got was the recorder and two councilmen, and they were on the Citizens' as well as the Republican ticket. J. A. Chambers defeated William Jones for the mayoralty, but the Republican candidate for recorder, F. E. Jeffers, defeated the Citizens' candidate, H. P. Maxwell, by a majority of 22 votes. The successful candidates for council are Messrs. R. L. Hibbs, D. A. Neibergall, O. D. Wilson, J. L. McMechen and John W. Smith.

The vote in detail:

Mayor—J. A. Chambers, Cit., 82; William Jones, R., 65.

Recorder—H. P. Maxwell, Cit., 63; F. E. Jeffers, R., 85.

Council—R. L. Hibbs, Cit., 75; D. A. Neibergall, Cit., 76; O. D. Wilson, Cit., 90; J. L. McMechen, Cit. and R., 156; John W. Smith, Cit. and R., 137; J. O. Rhodes, R., 75; J. D. Marple, R., 75; Charles Kenner, R., 65.

Pleasant Valley.

Out at Pleasant Valley, only one ticket was in the field and politics didn't figure in the contest, although there are thirty-six Republican voters in the village and only one Democrat. Curiously enough the lone Democrat was elected mayor without opposition. The successful candidates were the following:

Mayor—J. R. Acker.

Recorder—W. J. Gilchrist.

Council—George Adams, S. S. Bloch, W. D. Johnson, Bernhard Herkheimer, Charles Seibert.

THE RAILROADS.

Judge Harmon, receiver of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad, not being a practical railroad man, it was thought it would be advisable to have some practical railroad man associated with him in the receivership. Judge Thompson, of the United States district court, at Cincinnati, therefore late Wednesday evening appointed as co-receiver Mr. Joseph Robinson, now with the Norfolk & Western. Mr. Robinson was once receiver of the Seaboard Valley railway, and made a great record. This was entirely satisfactory to Judge Harmon and to all others interested. Mr. Robinson qualified, and gave \$100,000 bond, which was accepted. Application will be made for his appointment in other states just as Judge Harmon was appointed.

The most satisfactory results from the management of the property by these receivers is expected. A notice like that issued by Judge Harmon on the first instant was issued by the two receivers. Mr. Robinson will return

to his home at Kenova, W. Va., and after arranging his domestic affairs will go back to Cincinnati to assume with Judge Harmon the duties of his office.

SECOND CLASS TICKETS.

The movement recently started in the west to abolish second class or tourist fares is not meeting with the success anticipated. The disposition to abolish these rates is not widespread, and it looks as if the scheme would be defeated. It has long been contended that if passenger charges could be based entirely upon the first class rate, one of the chief causes of disturbance would be removed, but it is claimed, on the other hand, that the general public having enjoyed the lower rate for so long a time would set up a persistent and vigorous cry against its abolition. It is further argued that the tourist car is patronized by a class of people who could not otherwise afford the expense of a trans-continental journey; that thousands of school teachers and private instructors, with limited salaries, are thus provided facilities for enlarging their knowledge of the country, and communicating what they absorb to the children under their tutelage. In this respect the tourist car has become an element of education. Generally, the cars employed in the service are as agreeable to ride in as newly equipped parlor cars, the only difference being in the quality of the upholstery and less elaborate decorations. They have become immensely popular during the last few years.

RATE AGENTS MEET.

The quarterly meeting of railroad passenger representatives for the purpose of reissuing the Pittsburgh passenger rate sheet was held yesterday morning, at the Hotel Newell, in Pittsburgh. Among those present were H. B. Coale, of the Baltimore & Ohio lines east, and chairman of the meeting; C. C. Bliss, of the Baltimore & Ohio lines west; P. Y. Kimmel, of the Allegheny Valley, secretary; A. A. Brown, of the Pennsylvania railroad, of Philadelphia; C. M. D. Pascault, of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie; W. S. Brown, of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern, of Cincinnati; W. S. Miller, of the Pittsburgh & Western, of Allegheny; W. L. McMorris, of the Ohio River railroad, of Parkersburg; and T. C. Siedener, of the Pennsylvania lines.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Friends of the venerable ex-steamboat captain, Richard Crawford, of this city, who is now visiting friends in Burlington, Ia., were grieved to learn last night of his dangerous illness there. Late last night the following telegram was received from Hon. A. W. Campbell, his son-in-law, who is at Captain Crawford's bedside:

"The venerable Captain Richard Crawford, of Wheeling, now in his ninety-first year, who is visiting a niece here, daughter of the late Dr. Crawford, of this city, is prostrated by a severe attack of grip, and two days ago his life was despaired of by his attending physicians. Yesterday he rallied somewhat, and there is now a chance that he will get up again. His case was made all the more serious by a recent severe fall, incapacitating him entirely from the use of his left arm. His exhibition of vitality under the circumstances is something remarkable."

J. C. Laey, of Ellenboro, stopped at the Howell yesterday.

Miss Blanche and Nelly Brown, of the McClure, are visiting in Kintanning, Pa.

Albert Dietrich, a Clariontown merchant, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Lawrence and Miss Ethel Lawrence, of Sistersville, registered at the Windsor yesterday.

Fred B. Sankey, traveling passenger agent for the Pennsylvania railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. McKinney, of Parkersburg, is visiting her son, J. C. McKinney, the coal merchant, at the Stamm.

Mr. Charles Beachy, a veterinary dentist, of Grantsville, Md., is in the city and proposes locating here. He comes highly recommended.

Dr. Harry B. Chambers, of Elm Grove, leaves this morning for New York to spend a year in study at the New York Polytechnic School.

Thomas Fitzgerald, general superintendent; D. F. Maroney, superintendent of transportation; I. N. Kalbaugh, superintendent of motive power; R. M. Sheats, superintendent fourth division, of Baltimore & Ohio officials who arrived in the city yesterday evening in a private car, and dined at the McClure.

A MIDNIGHT FIRE

Handled by the Department With Neatness and Dispatch.

Shortly before midnight an alarm sent in from box 42, corner of Twenty-second and Main streets, South Side, called out the fire department to an ugly blaze in the roof of the three-story brick house, 2210 Water street, occupied by Theresa Wood, as a house of ill fame.

All of the department responded promptly, with the exception of the Vigilant and the island reel, which did not come out. When Chief Cline and his men appeared on the scene, flames were bursting out through the roof in three places, and with a better start a disastrous fire would have resulted. As it was the fire was extinguished with small loss by the use of the chemicals which were once re-charged on the scene, and with the assistance of the Babcock. The only damage was the burning of the roof, involving a loss of \$150 to \$200. The fire started from a defective flue.

THE NEW CONVENT

On Eoff Street will be a Three Story Modern Structure.

Local builders have not been opportunely to bid on any big contracts for the spring months, but the game is early yet. Architects have plans for a number of residences, most of which are to be erected out the pike. The most important structure contemplated so far is the new convent to be built on the site of the present building at the corner of Eoff and Fourteenth streets.

The present building has seen many years go by, and it has outlived its usefulness as a thoroughly safe building. Putting in furnaces tended to weaken the walls, which are of soft brick, and the Elm Grove's electric line on Eoff street with the shaking produced by the cars, does not add safety, so the building has been condemned. The new convent will be a handsome three-story brick structure with stone trimmings. The plans are being drawn by a Pittsburgh architect, a specialist in this line, he having superintended the building of several convents. The work will likely begin in the spring.

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MUSICAL WHEELING.

The Woman's Club gives its January recital to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the A. O. U. W. temple. The indisposition of Miss Grace Pollack necessitated a change in the instrumental portion of the programme at the last moment and Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway, by special request, plays three piano solos. Other numbers are by members all prominent on the solo roster of the club and finely rendered music may be expected. One of the special features will be the first appearance of Mrs. Flora Williams, the club's director, on the concert stage this season. Mrs. Williams will sing a duet with her pupil, Miss Margaret Harvey, whose beautiful contralto voice recently attracted the attention of an eastern music critic visiting here. Mrs. Williams also sings the leading soprano part, the quartette number, "The Night," by Schubert. The Choral Club sings two numbers of which "The Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, is of more than passing interest. Miss Flora Stifel, who has one of the most promising voices of the younger portion of musical Wheeling, and is rapidly advancing to the front, has been awarded the vocal solo of the afternoon. The full programme is appended and should attract a large audience.

King.....Ebb and Flow
Schubert (voices).....The Night
Mrs. Flora Williams, Miss Mary Vardy, Miss Margaret Harvey and Miss Theresa Phillips.
Chopin.....(a) Etude, Op. 25, No. 5 (Piano).
Brass.....(b) Nocturne, Op. 17
Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway.
Dessauer (voices).....To Seville
Finest (voices).....Two Pearls of Love
Mrs. Flora Williams and Miss Margaret Harvey.
Schubert (piano).....Etude No. 4
Mrs. Nellie Warren Holloway.
Wagner.....Bridal Chorus—Lohengrin
Choral Club.

AMUSEMENTS.

The DeVilliers are a family of noted European pantomimists who are this season making their initial bow to the American public with the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels. The vehicle they use for their work is styled "Gone to the Moon," created for the sole purpose of producing laughter, and so successful has it been that the programme of the Field minstrels is brought to a termination by these clever people. Some of the novel and funny incidents to be seen in "Gone to the Moon" are the gay and disappearing cake-walkers, the old coon and the chickens, the phantom fisherman, the funny boxing exhibition, the old man and the funny things he says, etc. The pantomime is especially pleasing to ladies and children who are all curious to know how it is done. A. G. Field's Minstrels will appear at the Opera House, Saturday, January 7, matinee and night. Special matinee prices, twenty-five and fifty cents. No extra charge for reserved seats.

WALKER WHITESIDE.

Eugene Aram, scholar and philosopher, living about 1755, has been a subject for both novelist and poet. His strange life and final fate have been graphically told in prose by Bulwer Lytton in his famous novel of the same name, and dramatized. Mr. Walker Whiteside has secured the truly great work and has earned one of his greatest artistic triumphs therein. It will be produced in this city for the first time on Tuesday night, during Mr. Walter Whiteside's engagement at the Opera House.

"NEXT DOOR."

The novelty of a lot of acrobats chased by a detective going one after another head first through a second story window is certainly a very laughable conceit. The Brothers Royer who will appear at the Grand Opera House next Monday Tuesday and Wednesday in "Next Door," were doubtless aware of this feature as a fun maker when they embodied it in their curious spectacular production of that name. The skit is full of features including the "Trick Bath House, the Mysterious Trunk, the Haunted House, the Funny Mule and the Trick Wall action, as everybody knows the brothers are great acrobats, and as supple as eels.

"CHERRY PICKERS" TO-NIGHT.

There is quantity as well as quality in the series of beautiful melodramatic productions by the King Dramatic Company at the Grand this week. Not only are the plays handsomely staged and acted by a strong company, but very pleasing specialties are introduced. Mr. Kirk Brown and Miss Diddin, in leading roles, have created a splendid impression, while Mr. Kyle in "villain" parts never fails to receive the most deserved complimentary hisses. There were two more large audiences yesterday. Last night's production of "Cotton King" was a superb piece of dramatic work, and was well received. The advance sale of seats for "Cherry Pickers" indicates that the biggest audience of the week will assemble to-night. The matinee bill to-day will be the famous melodrama "Alone in London."

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand this afternoon. Grand to-night—King Dramatic Company.

Every Tuesday and Thursday the King's Daughters will serve soup at the Day Nursery. The public is cordially invited.

In the criminal court yesterday George Goecklin was released on giving bond in the sum of \$500, with Louis Goecklin as surety.

The death of George Coleman, an aged resident of the East End, occurred yesterday afternoon. Of late years the deceased had lived a retired life.

The King's Daughters will issue a woman's paper, the "Easter Herald," the week preceding Easter Sunday. No men need apply for positions on its staff.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, Judge Herve, in the case of the Bank of Wheeling vs. Howell et al., there was a verdict for the defendant and a motion for a new trial by the plaintiff.

The funeral of Mary Margaret Carroll, the little daughter of Dr. John J. Carroll, whose sad taking away was chronicled yesterday, will occur Friday afternoon privately with interment at Mt. Calvary.

The interest in the week of prayer services continues to grow. In the First Presbyterian church, The pastor, Dr. Cunningham, will preach again on Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

The grip has reached the fire department. Chief Cline says one man, Daniel Spring, a pipeman, is laid up by the prevailing malady, and other firemen are under the weather though not yet off duty. Harry Smith, an extramural, has been put on in Spring's place.

Yesterday occurred the death of Gottlieb Duss, a well-known South Side citizen, at his home, South Wood street, after a four weeks' illness from disorder of the stomach. The deceased was in his sixty-third year. He was a Union veteran, and a member of the G. A. R.

The council committee on streets, alleys and grades met yesterday afternoon in the city clerk's office and heard a report from the city engineer as to the establishment of grades in Gosportown. It was decided to establish the grades on the streets east of Baltimore street, which are Eleventh, Twelfth and Eleventh streets.

A special meeting of the Wheeling Red Cross Society will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hearne tabernacle, on South street, for the purpose of considering an important matter submitted to the local organization by the officers of the National Red Cross Society. At the same time the society will determine whether or not it will be continued.

The January meeting of the Wheeling Teachers' Association will be held in the High school hall on next Friday, January 13, at 8 p. m. The most attractive feature of the programme is the lecture on "John Stuart Mill" by President Jerome H. Raymond, of the West Virginia University, the lecture which was so well received at the University's summer school last year.

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LUNSFORD—On Wednesday, January 4, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., MISS MARGARET M. LUNSFORD.

Funeral services at residence of her sister, Mrs. A. V. Foster (Leatherwood), on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

CARROLL—On Thursday, January 5, 1899, at 12 midnight, MARY MARGARET, only daughter of John J. and Sue R. Carroll, aged 3 years, 3 months and 23 days.

Funeral private Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Calvary.

BUSS—On Thursday, January 5, 1899, at 1:10 p. m., GOTTLIEB BUSS, in his 63d year.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, No. 2618 Wood street. Interment at Mt. Zion.

COLEMAN—At his residence, No. 1274 Wood street, on Thursday, January 5, 1899, at 3 o'clock p. m., GEORGE COLEMAN, in his 63d year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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